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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 190-6-7

SUBJECT: MINNESOTA PHOSPHORUS INDEX WORKSHOPS

<u>Purpose.</u> Inform field staff of upcoming training sessions.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2006.

The University of Minnesota in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the UMN Extension Service is again offering a series of one-day training sessions on use of the Minnesota Phosphorus Index. The attachment to this bulletin provides dates, location and registration information. Register by January 19, 2006. The university P-Index URL is: <a href="http://www.mnpi.umn.edu/">http://www.mnpi.umn.edu/</a>

Field staff needing continuing education credits (CEUs) to maintain certifications should consider attending one of these sessions. A workshop will count as 4 CEUs. Additionally NRCS Minnesota will require limited use the P-Index in future nutrient management planning activities.

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Attachment

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